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In re Patent Application of:

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**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated April 23, 2007, for the above-identified application. Filed herewith is a petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 23, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in conditions for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 17 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.